

1) Due to Doppler effect, perceived frequency of echo is:

$$f_{echo} = f_0 \frac{v + v_t}{v - v_t} \quad (1)$$

where f_0 is the original frequency, v is sound velocity, v_t is speed of train.
So:

$$f_{beat} = |f_{echo} - f_0| = f_0 \frac{2v_t}{v - v_t} \quad (2)$$

Solve v_t :

$$v_t = \frac{f_{beat}v}{2f_0 + f_{beat}} = 1.35m/s \quad (3)$$

2) Recall the damped, driven harmonic oscillator satisfies:

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \gamma m \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = F_0 \cos(\omega t) \quad (4)$$

It has a steady-state solution with amplitude as function of driving frequency ω :

$$x(t) = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{\omega^2 \gamma^2 m^2 + (\omega^2 m - k)^2}} \sin(\omega t - \phi) \quad (5)$$

and

$$A = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{\omega^2 \gamma^2 m^2 + (\omega^2 m - k)^2}} \quad (6)$$

a) $\omega \rightarrow 0$, $A \rightarrow F_0/k = 0.01m$

b) $\omega \rightarrow \infty$, $A \rightarrow 0$

c) Resonance occurs when amplitude A is maximal:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} (\omega^2 \gamma^2 m^2 + (\omega^2 m - k)^2) = 0 \quad (7)$$

So that

$$\omega_r = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{\gamma^2}{2}} \quad (8)$$

Substitute back:

$$A = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{k\gamma^2 m - \frac{\gamma^4 m^2}{4}}} = 100m \quad (9)$$

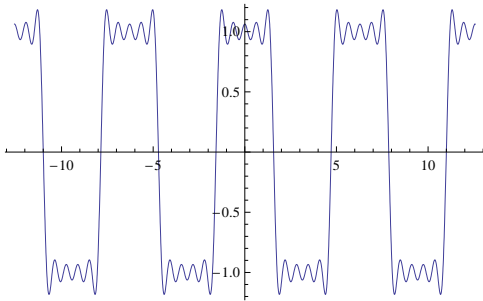
d)

$$Q = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\gamma^2 m}} = 10^4 \quad (10)$$

3) Note that $C_n = 0$ identically because the wave is symmetric under parity. (In the following diagrams, I have set $T = 2\pi$ for simplicity.)

a) $\alpha = 0.001$, The first 10 Fourier coefficient is:

$$\{1.27323, 0, -0.424388, 0, 0.254606, 0, -0.181833, 0, 0.141396, 0\} \quad (11)$$

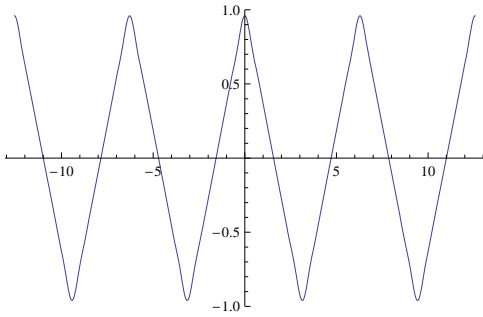
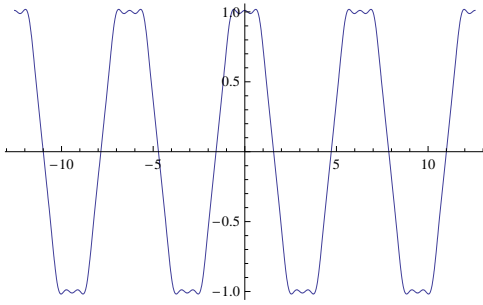


b) $\alpha = 0.125$:

$$\{1.14632, 0, -0.127369, 0, -0.0458527, 0, 0.0233943, 0, 0.0141521, 0\} \quad (12)$$

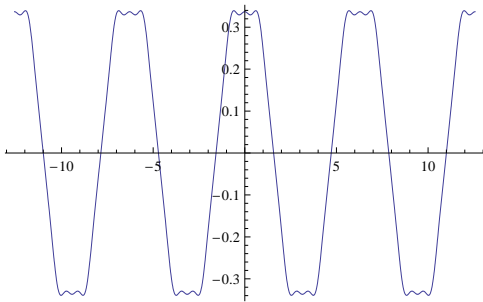
c) $\alpha = 0.250$:

$$\{0.810569, 0, 0.0900633, 0, 0.0324228, 0, 0.0165422, 0, 0.010007, 0\} \quad (13)$$



d) $\alpha = 0.375$:

$$\{0.382106, 0, -0.0424562, 0, -0.0152842, 0, 0.00779808, 0, 0.00471736, 0\} \quad (14)$$



4) Recall that:

$$B_n = \left(\frac{2}{T}\right) \int_0^T dt f(t) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) \quad (15)$$

and

$$C_n = \left(\frac{2}{T}\right) \int_0^T dt f(t) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n t}{T}\right) \quad (16)$$

Plug $f(t) = \sum \delta(t - nT)$ in, one gets:

$$\begin{cases} B_n = \frac{2}{T} \\ C_n = 0 \end{cases} \quad (17)$$